

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order:

CHAIRMAN ARLENE BECKER, on January 12, 2009 at 3:06 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Arlene Becker, Chairman (D)
Rep. Mary Caferro, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Bill Beck (R)
Rep. Julie French (D)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. David Howard (R)
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Michael More (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Ron Stoker (R)
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Santella Baglivo, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 111, 1/7/2009; HJ 003, 1/7/2009

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON HB 111

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:58 **REP. TERESA HENRY (D)**, HD 96, opened the hearing on **HB 111**, Clarify roles of local advisory groups in mental health system.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:50 Lou Thompson, Administrator, Addictive and Mental Disorders Division (AMDD), Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

00:08:08 Bob Runkel, Acting Deputy Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction

00:09:40 Bonnie Adee, Children's Mental Health Bureau, DPHHS

00:12:22 Brian McGowan, Community Mental Health Center

00:13:06 Rep. Sands

00:13:54 Steve Nelsen, Montana Children's Initiative

00:16:29 Anita Roessmann, Disability Rights Montana

[EXHIBIT\(huh06a01\)](#)

00:23:55 Jeff Folsom, Aware Inc.

[EXHIBIT\(huh06a02\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:25:44 Rep. Stoker

00:26:27 Ms. Roessmann

00:26:48 Rep. Stoker

00:27:19 Ms. Roessmann

00:27:42 Rep. McAlpin

00:28:04 Ms. Thompson

00:26:59 Ms. Adee

00:28:27 Rep. Hunter

00:29:10 Rep. Henry

00:30:40 Rep. Hunter

00:30:54 Rep. Henry

00:31:16 Chairman Becker
00:31:38 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
00:32:39 Rep. French
00:33:44 Ms. Roessmann
00:33:56 Rep. French
00:33:37 Ms. Roessmann
00:33:42 Rep. French
00:35:03 Ms. Roessmann
00:35:16 Rep. French
00:35:56 Rep. French
00:36:42 Rep. Henry
00:37:06 Rep. French
00:37:51 Rep. Henry
00:38:28 Rep. Beck
00:39:36 Ms. Dalton
00:41:09 Rep. Beck
00:41:27 Ms. Dalton
00:42:17 Rep. Noonan
00:42:45 Ms. Dalton
00:43:36 Rep. Peterson
00:44:09 Rep. Henry
00:46:24 Rep. Peterson
00:46:52 Rep. Henry
00:47:08 Ms. O'Connell, Legislative Services Staff
00:47:45 Rep. Peterson
00:48:08 Ms. O'Connell
00:48:38 Rep. Peterson
00:48:56 Ms. O'Connell
00:49:06 Rep. Ingraham
00:50:10 Rep. Henry
00:50:24 Rep. Thompson, AMDD
00:51:25 Chairman Becker
00:51:36 Ms. Thompson
00:55:29 Chairman Becker
00:55:18 Ms. Thompson
00:55:39 Chairman Becker
00:56:09 Ms. Thompson
00:57:59 Rep. Ingraham
00:58:30 Ms. Thompson
00:59:24 Rep. Ingraham
00:59:34 Ms. Adee
01:00:31 Rep. Ingraham
01:00:51 Ms. Adee
01:01:03 Rep. Ingraham
01:01:47 Rep. Henry
01:04:11 Rep. Ingraham
01:04:30 Rep. Henry
01:04:55 Rep. French
01:05:04 Ms. Thompson
01:05:29 Rep. French

01:05:49 Ms. Thompson
01:05:54 Rep. French
01:06:14 Ms. Thompson

Closing by Sponsor:

01:06:25 Rep. Henry

HEARING ON HJ 3

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:10:45 **REP. TERESA HENRY (D)**, **HD 96**, opened the hearing on **HJ 3**, Interim study of managed care mental health system.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:13:37 Jeff Folsom, Aware Inc.
01:15:29 Anita Roessmann, Disability Rights Montana

Opponents' Testimony:

01:18:23 Matt Kuntz, National Alliance for Mental Illness
Montana (NAMI)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:20:06 Rep. Stoker
01:20:43 Rep. Henry
01:21:32 Rep. Peterson
01:22:24 Ms. Roessmann
01:23:45 Rep. Peterson
01:24:29 Rep. Henry
01:26:57 Rep. Peterson
01:27:20 Rep. Henry
01:27:34 Rep. Peterson
01:27:47 Rep. Henry
01:27:55 Ms. O'Connell, Legislative Services Staff

Closing by Sponsor:

01:28:38 Rep. Henry

Additional Questions:

01:29:40 Chairman Becker

01:30:05 Rep. Henry

ADJOURNMENT

01:30:18 Adjournment: 4:36 P.M.

SANTELLA BAGLIVO, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([huh06aad.pdf](#))